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SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. All the amendment does is return it to the original language as it was prior to the passage of 622, including the requirement that no more than 20 persons would be within the 5,000 square foot. This was agreed upon by the engineers and architects and I would move for the passage of the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars, you are recognized to debate on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of the committee amendments and in support of the bill. I think we had extensive discussion relative to this legislation. I think it was good. I think the compromises that have been reached relative to this issue are ones with reason and, without belaboring the point, I would urge your adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. Senator Suttle, you are recognized.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I rise to oppose this, this bill, and I'm not all that comfortable with the amendment, committee amendment. I understand the reasoning behind this and I understand why the contractors want this, and I know that they don't want complicated buildings to be put up without an engineering or architect seal, however, it doesn't say that in the bill. It says that anything under 5,000 feet could be put up without the seal of an engineer, and I just wanted to put my objection to that on the record. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any further debate on the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Jensen, you are recognized to close.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Like I said, in the last 60 years we've never had a problem with buildings in the past here in Nebraska for health endangerment. The contractors, architects and engineers in the state have worked very, very well together. Certainly I, as a contractor and builder of several buildings, would never do a complicated building or